About TOHOKU UNIVERSITY

Since its founding in 1907, Tohoku University has engaged in world’s top class education and research activities. Sendai city, where Tohoku University is located, has many cultural sites where you have the chance to extensively experience Japanese culture.

TESP-Robotics

TESP-Robotics is a two-week summer program for graduate students providing a series of graduate level lectures and hands-on activities in laboratory. All will be taught in English by experienced professors of the Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Information Sciences, and Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering.

In addition, the program provides cultural activities and a field trip that expose participants to Japanese culture and beautiful historical sites in northeastern area of Japan. Engineering students of Tohoku University will support the program with these activities. We welcome young professionals from our partner universities around the world to take this opportunity to experience an inspiring and challenging summer in Sendai, Japan.

Program Structure

The program offers two-week intensive activities that are characterized by four components: core lectures, hands-on activities in laboratory, cultural activities such as Kimono dressing and tea ceremony, and a field trip. This year, participants also have chance to enjoy a local festival of Sendai city “Tanabata”. The academic part of Robotics Course is as follows:

➤ Core Lectures
11 slots of 1.5 hours lectures on the following topics:
- Field and Space Robotics
- Rescue Robotics
- Human-Robot Interaction
- Haptic Interface
- Robot Vision
- Medical Robotics
- Molecular-size Robotics
- Biologically Inspired Robotics

Participants are expected to attend all lectures.

➤ Hands-on Activities
Selective from the following topics:
- Field and Space Robotics
- Human-Robot Interaction
- Haptic Interface
- Robot Vision
- Molecular-size Robotics

Sendai Tanabata Festival
August 6th – 8th
ELIGIBILITY & SEATS

- Graduate level students of TESP-Robotics partner institutions
- Fluent in English
- Background knowledge
- Laboratory experience
- 50 seats

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

➢ Students

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REGISTRATION FEE: 15, 000 JPY

The fee covers cultural activities, field trip and welcome & farewell party. Participants are responsible for meals, local transportation between hotel and campus and airfare.

* Tuition, experimental materials and accommodation (half rate for JASSO recipients) are supported by Tohoku University.
* Registration fee should be paid online, and the detailed guidance will be sent to the successful applicants.
* Registration fee is nonrefundable.

INSURANCE

All program participants are required to buy travel insurance in their own country BEFORE coming to Japan. Students will be solely responsible for any accidents that occur while staying in Japan. The insurance must cover accident and medical care expenses.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel accommodation in downtown will be arranged. Participants will commute to the campus by subway at their own expense.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) Scholarship may be awarded to those who meet the requirements. Please check the guideline at the TESP website.

Scholarship amount: 80,000 JPY

Note: JASSO recipients should bear half of the accommodation fee (approx. 35,000 JPY for 13 nights, as of 2018).

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